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THIS ISSUE ALSO CONTAINS PROCEEDINGS OF
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MAJOR FLOOR ACTIONS OF THE DAY

SENATE

The SENATE received the following nominations: Edwin A. Levine, of Florida, to be an Assistant Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency; James V. Aidala, of Virginia, to be Assistant Administrator for Toxic Substances of the Environmental Protection Agency. (D10-11)

HOUSE

BARR (R-GA) introduced H.R.19 to nullify the effect of certain provisions of various Executive orders. (H56)

GREENWOOD (R-PA) introduced H.R.20 to amend section 211 of the Clean Air Act to modify the provisions regarding the oxygen content of reformulated gasoline and to improve the regulation of the fuel additive, methyl tertiary butyl ether (MTBE). (H56)

BARR (R-GA) introduced H.R.23 to permit congressional review of certain Presidential orders. (H56)

SWEENEY (R-NY) introduced H.R.25 for himself and others to reduce acid deposition under the Clean Air Act. (H56)

GEKAS(R-PA) introduced H.R.29 to prevent Government shutdowns. (H56)

GEKAS (R-PA) and YOUNG (R-AK) introduced H.R.30 to establish a commission to review and explore ways for the United States to become energy self-sufficient by 2011. (H56)

BIGGERT (R-IL) introduced H.R.44 to amend the Inspector General Act of 1978 to increase the efficiency and accountability of Offices of Inspector General within Federal departments. (H57)

CONDIT (D-CA) and COX (R-CA) introduced H.R.52 to amend the Clean Air Act to permit the exclusive application of California State regulations regarding reformulated gas in certain areas within the State. (H57)

EHLERS (R-MI) introduced H.R.64 to provide for the establishment of the position of Deputy Administrator for Science and Technology of the Environmental Protection Agency. (H57)

HEFLEY (R-CO) introduced H.R.109 to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to provide for the use of biological monitoring and whole effluent toxicity tests in connection with publicly owned treatment works, municipal combined storm sewer systems, and municipal combined sewer overflows. (H59)

HOLT (D-NJ) introduced H.R.111 to amend the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act to require local educational agencies and schools to implement integrated pest management systems to minimize the use of pesticides in schools and to provide parents, guardians, and employees with notice of the use of pesticides in schools. (H59)

HOLT (D-NJ) introduced H.R.115 to provide for a program to educate the public regarding the use of biotechnology in producing food for human consumption, to support additional scientific research regarding the potential economic and environmental risks and benefits of using biotechnology to produce food. (H59)

LUTHER (D-MN) introduced H.R.127 to limit the total number of political appointees in the executive branch of the Government. (H59)

MILLER (R-CA) introduced H.R.131 to amend the Reclamation Wastewater and Groundwater Study and Facilities Act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to participate in the Inland Empire regional water recycling project, to authorize the Secretary to carry out a program to assist agencies in projects to construct regional brine lines in California, and to authorize the Secretary to participate in the Lower Chino Dairy Area desalination demonstration and reclamation project. (H60)

SENSENBRENNER (R-WI) introduced H.R.169 to require that Federal agencies be accountable for violations of antidiscrimination and whistleblower protection laws. (H61)

SERRANO (D-NY) introduced H.R.172 to amend the Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act and the egg, meat, and poultry inspection laws to ensure that consumers receive notification regarding food products produced from crops, livestock, or poultry raised on land on which sewage sludge was applied. (H61)

SLAUGHTER (D-NY) introduced H.R.183 to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for awards by the National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences to develop and operate multidisciplinary research centers regarding the impact of environmental factors on women's health and disease prevention. (H62)

SLAUGHTER (D-NY) introduced H.R.187 to enhance the services provided by the Environmental Protection Agency to small communities that are attempting to comply with national, State, and local environmental regulations. (H62)

SWEENEY (R-NY) introduced H.R.205 to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a refundable income tax credit to the recycling of hazardous waste. (H62)

SWEENEY (R-NY) introduced H.R.212 to ensure that Federal agencies establish the appropriate procedures for assessing whether or not Federal regulations might result in the taking of private property, and to direct the Secretary of Agriculture to report to the Congress with respect to such takings

under programs of the Department of Agriculture. (H62)